

**Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 Leave No Trace Ethics**

- ◆ **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- ◆ **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- ◆ **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- ◆ **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- ◆ **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- ◆ **Respect Wildlife:** Use carry-in/carry-out bear resistant food storage canister May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- ◆ **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of emergency, call Park Dispatch at (970) 586-1203 or 911. Map (over) shows the location of the nearest phone.

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**Site Location:** Area is about .3 miles above Grand Ditch on a gentle, south-facing slope. Area is near ruins of cabins built around 1900 by prospectors. The 6 to 8 foot high stumps around cabin ruins indicate cabins were built in winter when snow was deep. **Camp safely away from standing dead trees.**

Number of Parties: 1

Elevation: 10,480 ft.

Distance: 5.8 mi. from CO River TH via Red Mtn. Trail    Elevation Change: 1,480 ft. gain

Approx. Travel Time: 5 to 6 hrs.

Privy: NO

Water Source: Water is available from creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

**To Reach the Trailhead (TH):** **Colorado River TH:** From Kawuneeche Visitor Center follow Hwy 34 north approx. 10.2 mi. to the TH which is on the left side of Hwy 34.

